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The Honorable John Sparkman, Acting Chairman Committee on Foreign Relations United States Senate Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of January 3rd. We are indeed familiar with Section 32 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1974 and look forward to briefing you in response to its requirements.

I have submitted to the President a proposed finding covering our current activities which were previously approved by him, as a basis for compliance with the Act and briefing your and the other committees required. As soon as I have obtained the President's approval, I will be pleased to discuss with you the procedures by which your committee can be informed and at the same time we can protect the secrecy of this sensitive information. I hope to be in touch with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. E. Colby

W. E. Colby Director

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